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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2149*

House Bill No. 2850

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to persons who purchase a handgun in this state from a licensed federal firearms dealer. The program should generate a voucher upon completion of the background check required by § 39-17-1316.

(b)

(1) The voucher program must consist of a voucher provided to a handgun purchaser at the time the handgun is purchased in this state from a licensed federal firearms dealer. The voucher must contain a watermark and state that the voucher is nontransferable.

(2) The voucher must be valid for thirty (30) days and entitle the handgun purchaser to participate in a handgun safety course approved by the department of safety.

(3) The voucher must not contain information that identifies the purchaser of the handgun or the type of handgun purchased.

(4) If a handgun purchaser chooses to use the voucher to take a handgun safety course approved by the department of safety, then the handgun purchaser must present the voucher to the entity providing the handgun safety course at the time the handgun purchaser participates in the course.



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(5) The handgun purchaser must be responsible for any cost of the handgun safety course that exceeds the face value of the voucher.

(6) The value of the voucher must not exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00).

(7) An entity providing an approved handgun safety course to a person presenting a voucher must be able to present the voucher to the department of safety for reimbursement of the cost of the course up to the face value of the voucher.

(c) The department of safety shall not request information from the entity providing the handgun safety course regarding the identity of the handgun purchaser who presented the voucher to the entity and participated in the handgun safety course.

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds shall not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. The Tennessee bureau of investigation and the department of safety are authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. For purposes of promulgating rules and forms, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.